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JAMES M. SEIBERT should not complain. He has been active in democratic politics thirty-five years and this is the first time he has been indicted.

The democratic party is a party of extremes. From Bryan to Parker is going from a clacker to a mummy. But what difference does it make whom they nominate?

EDITOR MALONE having announced that a "falsehood uttered for the mere purpose of casting a slur upon another is neither smart nor worthy of a newspaper," we may reasonably expect better things from the Budget in the future.

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THE republican candidate for president of the United States is practically chosen. In character, ability and statesmanship Mr. Roosevelt is a man behind whom the republicans of the whole country will go into the campaign a united organization.

MACHINERY in operation is one of the interesting and instructive features of the World's Fair. One of the most notable exhibits is the producing of the National Magazine in the Palace of Liberal Arts. The type is set, the cuts are engraved and the plates are all printed including the colored cover plates. It is folded, stitched, bound, covered; in fact, every detail of the process of producing a magazine can be seen in the northwest corner.

CHARACTER is the only thing that walks back from the tomb with the mourners and refuses to be buried. What a man is, survives him. It cannot be put beneath the sod. It stays about his home when his footsteps come there no more. It lives on in the community where he was known, when his presence is no longer seen. It is the one enduring legacy we can bequeath to posterity. Money and rank and circumstances disappear, but character lives on and on.

THE committee of the leading republicans of Kansas City, headed by Mayor Neff, who are pushing the candidacy of Hon. Walter S. Dickey for national republican committeeman, are very much encouraged by the reception the movement is receiving from over the state. Mr. Dickey is the present chairman of the republican city central committee and conducted the campaign this spring which resulted in a republican victory in Kansas City, and has a brilliant record as a campaign worker and organizer, as well as being a man of splendid executive ability.

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Tariff Not the Parent.

The democratic spellbinders are very fond of declaring that the Protective Tariff is the mother of the trusts. It is very easy to make charges against a system, but it is another thing to prove them. There are trusts of various kinds not only in protected America, but in free-trade England. Some of the greatest trusts of the century are English trusts, and they were organized many years ago. But if it were a fact that the Protective Tariff originates and fosters trusts, then it should also be a fact that only those industries which are protected should be capable of monopolization. Then perhaps some of our democratic friends will explain to a waiting public how it happens that a Protective Tariff is the origin or the fostering influence in railroad combinations. The greatest trusts in the country today are the railroad trusts. There are several of them, but there are no Protective Tariff on railroads. They do not need any protection, for the reason that foreign railroads cannot be imported. Railroads are stationary industries, and neither they nor their products are subject to foreign competition; and yet there are railroad trusts. There are also gas trusts in a number of the great cities of the United States.

But if the Protective Tariff is the parent of the trusts, how is it impossible that there should be gas trusts? The manufacture of gas is not a protected industry. In the nature of the business it could not be protected from foreign competition, because there is no foreign competition from which to protect it. And yet there are combinations of gas companies which have been formed into trusts.

There is a great deal of loose talk about trusts. The only reasonable explanation of the trust is the fact that it is the result of the process of evolution, an effort to cheapen production by reducing the cost of administration and by other economies of a similar sort. The tariff has absolutely nothing to do with the trusts; for, if it were true that they were fostered by a protective tariff, then it would naturally follow that there should be no trusts in Free Trade countries.

The tariff is not the parent of the trusts' but a Protective Tariff certainly does originate new industries, and it also fosters these new industries and causes them to prosper and grow to the benefit of the workmen and of the whole nation at large.—Lawrence (Mass.) "Telegram."

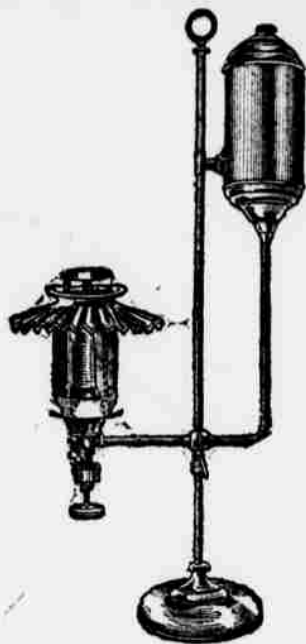
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